Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 23 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 24 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 22 Jun 2021 at 16:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather unsettled and increasingly humid through the coming days then a return to brighter fresher conditions over the weekend, but lower for cloud and precipitation details from Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 23 Jun 2021: Rather cloudy with patchy rain or showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 23 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Jun 2021

Weather: Some clear spells in the east overnight, otherwise cloudy with, especially in west, patchy rain. Mostly cloudy to the north and west of the Plateau through the day with a little rain at times but, to the south and east some brighter spells which may trigger a few sharpish showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: To the south and east of the Plateau, and to the north and west at first, 75%, becoming to the north and west of the Plateau close to zero through the morning.

Visibility: To the south and east of the Plateau, and to the north and west at first, occasional cloud above about 750m, becoming to the north and west of the Plateau as cloud becomes periods or persistent above 600-750m through the morning. Away from cloud, visibility good falling to several kilometres at times in rain or showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/29 SW	21/28 W	21/29 W	17/23 W	13/18 W	13/18 W	12/16 W	11/14 W	11/15 W
900	22/27 SW	20/25 SW	18/22 SW	13/18 SW	12/17 W	12/17 W	10/15 W	8/11 W	9/12 SW
600	12/18 SW	12/18 SW	12/17 SW	10/15 SW	11/15 W	11/16 W	9/13 W	7/10 W	7/10 SW
300	7/17 SW	6/16 SW	6/15 SW	7/15 SW	7/15 SW	8/15 W	7/14 W	5/11 W	4/10 SW
Glen	6/18 SW	4/17 SW	4/13 SW	5/13 SW	5/13 SW	6/14 W	5/12 W	3/8 SW	2/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-1	6/1	6/2	8/4	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/5	7/5
900	7/2	8/4	9/5	10/8	11/9	12/10	11/9	10/9	10/8
600	8/6	9/7	10/8	13/11	14/12	15/13	14/12	13/12	12/11
300	10/8	10/9	11/10	14/13	16/15	18/16	16/15	14/14	13/13
Glen	10/8	10/8	11/10	15/14	18/17	20/18	17/17	15/15	13/13
Freezing Level*	3000m	3100m	3000m	3100m	3000m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Rather chilly on higher summits at first.

Forecast for Thursday 24 Jun 2021
Weather: Some brighter spells around, especially through the morning and early afternoon, but generally a rather cloudy day with outbreaks of rain, occasionally heavy through the late afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10mph increasing 15-20mph, then veering northwesterly later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 60% through the morning falling close to zero in the afternoon.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above about 750m becoming periods or persistent cloud above 450m to 600m through the afternoon. Away from cloud, visibility good falling to just a few kilometres in heavier rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 10 Celsius at dawn rising to a rather humid plus 18 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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